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## February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 334 million pounds of milk during February, up 8.1 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 62.6 pounds, up 1.7 pounds from February 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for February, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 4.6 percent from February 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.2 pounds in February, 0.6 pound above February 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 8,000 head more than February 2015, and 2,000 head less than January 2016.

### Milk production, February

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	176	181	184	8,516	8,621	8,629
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	59.3	60.9	62.6	62.4	62.6	63.2
Production .....Mil lbs	292	309	334	14,884	15,124	15,820

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